

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1913 - HB 1963

February 9, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “butter” under the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee as it is defined under the federal Food and Drug Act of 1906.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Agriculture reports that the United States Department of Agriculture generally regulates butter.
- The proposed legislation defines “butter” under the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee, compiled in Title 53, Chapter 3, as “the food product usually known as butter, and which is made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with or without common salt, and with or without additional coloring matter, and containing not less than eighty percent (80%) by weight of milk fat, all tolerances having been allowed for”.
- This is the same definition of butter under 21 U.S.C. § 321a, applicable to the Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906.
- The proposed legislation will not impact the Department of Agriculture’s operations.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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